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A Parade in preparation for the Cere-
monial at the Ambulance Parade and
Competition on "Our Day" will be held
on the Queen's College Recreation Ground
(near the Polo Ground) on Sunday, the
18th inst.

All Men's Divisions will attend.
Corps Superintendent Hillyard will be
in command.

Tramways will leave from the Law
Courts at 9 a.m. Company Commanders
will march their men to the Law Courts
or order them to assemble there at 8.50
at their discretion. After the Parade,
cars will be provided to bring men back
to town.

Uniform: Helmets, Haversack (stowed),
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Hand Stretches required.

(Sd.) E. HALLS,
District Supt., in Charge of District.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, Y.D.

JOINED.

Gr. G. F. Turner having joined is
allotted Corps No. 2027 and posted to
Artillery Battery.

Pte. A. Morley having joined is allotted
Corps No. 2028 and posted to left Section
M. G. Co.

LEAVE.

Pte. E. R. Dovey is granted 5 weeks'
leave from 20.10.16.

Pte. J. J. S. Kennedy is granted leave
for duration of War.

LeCpl. F. W. T. Ross is granted an
extension of leave to 20.11.17.

ATTACHED.

Pte. D. Purves is attached to the Bel-
chers Section from this date.

GUARDS.

Guards will carry greatcoats and wear
caps instead of helmets from this date.

BELECHERS' SECTION.

This Section will parade as follows:—
Tuesday 17th inst. Mon. 23rd, Tues. 24th,
Thurs. 26th, Fri. 27th, Sun. 29th, (sub-
sidiary practice) Mon. 30th, Tues. 31st,
Thurs. 2nd Nov., Fri. 3rd, Sun. 5th (half-
charge practice).

PARADES.

Monday 16th inst. 6.15 p.m. Art.
Batt., Centre, Right, Left Sections
M.G. Co. Scouts Coy. and Civil Service
Coy. outside Courts of Justice and
proceed by car to Happy Valley. Recruits
of all units at Hdqrs. under Corpl.
Grimes. 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section
"A" class at R. A. Theatre.

Tuesday 17th inst. 5.15 p.m. Signalling
Section at Hdqrs. 5.30 p.m. Signalling
Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Wednesday 18th inst. 5.30 p.m. Signalling
Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Thursday 19th inst. 5.30 p.m. Signalling
Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Friday 20th inst. 5.15 p.m. Recruits of
all units at Hdqrs. J. S. M. WITCHELL
and Corpl. Grimes will attend.

Saturday 21st inst. 2.30 p.m. Trained
Men Artillery Battery (including those
in Belchers Section) Musketry Standard
Test on Kings Park Range. Range Officer
Captain Churchill. Officer in Charge
Captain Preston.

Sunday 22nd inst.—9 a.m. Trained
Men Civil Service Coy. (including those
in Belchers Section) Musketry Standard
Test on Kings Park Range. Range Officer
Captain Churchill. Officer in Charge
Captain Preston.

DETAILS.

On duty 16th inst. Scouts Co.
On duty 16th inst. Civil Service Co.
On duty 17th inst. Artillery Battery.
On duty 18th inst. Belchers & 500
On duty 19th inst. Belchers & 500
On duty 20th inst. Centre Section
M. G. Co.

On duty 21st inst. Right Section M.G.
Co.

Orderly Officer from 16th to 21st inst.
Lieut. Danby.

NOTICES.

A Cup to be won outright will be
presented by Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte
to the member of the H.K.V.C. or
H.K.V.B. making the best score in prac-
tice. No. 9 (Table) "B" V. Musketry
Course. Rules of the competition will
be posted at Headquarters.

Members of the Corp Hockey Team
and all others who wish to play during
the coming season are requested to attend
a meeting at Headquarters on Friday
the 19th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

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7.09 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

WEEK END.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.20 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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Season and picnic tickets available for
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Authorized Capital £4,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,000,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

Life & Annuity Funds £5,837,047

Fire & Marine Funds £17,537,890

Sinking Fund Account £25,230

£25,970,387

Revenue Fire Branches £2,321,448

Life and Annuity £1,141,598

Branches £2,321,448

Revenue Marine Department £37,333

Other Receipts £78,940

£25,970,387

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FRIDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

8 A.M. 'HONAM' 8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'
10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER.
8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 8 A.M. 'HONAM'
10 P.M. 'HONAM' 5 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

Single Fare by Night Steamer..... \$ 8.00
Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 11.00
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday's at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.
SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN" will
depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street
Wharf.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.
S.S. 'SUI TAI'.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.
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KIDWILLOW					
No. 1 Dock, Keweenaw	117	120 1/2	17	7	6
No. 2 Dock, Keweenaw	171	175	17	7	6
No. 3 Dock, Keweenaw	171	175	17	7	6
No. 4 Dock, Keweenaw	171	175	17	7	6
WATER LINE, No. 1, Keweenaw	120	125	17	7	6
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Hongkong Oct. 13, 1916. 1129

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Hongkong, Oct. 13, 1916. 1131

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.
9 p.m.—Boxing Tournament at the
City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture etc. at
Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
11 a.m.—Auction of Copper, Brass etc.,
also Refrigerator, pump and motor,
at Kowloon Godowns.
3 p.m.—St. John Ambulance Brigade
Overseas Aquatic Sports.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Oct. 15:—

9 a.m.—Parade of the St. John
A.B.O., H.K. & C.D., near Polo
Ground.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.
"Taishan".

MONDAY, Oct. 16:—

2 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at
P.W.D.

Flano Recital at Peak Club.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17:—

2 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Drawn Work, Grass Cloth etc. at
Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19:—

President Li Yuan Hung's 52nd birth-
day.

"Our Day." Sale of Roses, English
Fair on Murray Parade Ground; and
Evening Fete in Public Gardens.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21:—

11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power
Co's Meeting.

MONDAY, Oct. 23:—

5 p.m.—Opening of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's
Indian School by H.E. the Governor.

FRIDAY, Oct. 27:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement
Day.

MONDAY, Oct. 30:—

Noon—Daily Farm Co's Meeting.

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during the most discouraging days
of the summer, when nobody knew
what the next week or month had
in store. It is a debt of gratitude
which might well be called to
recollection in these times.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The National Mission of Repentance
and Hope in Hongkong has been fixed
for December 2nd to the 10th, the Mis-
sionaries being Bishop Norris of North
China and the Rev. A. D. Stewart.

The carcass of a "deceased pig,"
which struck horribly, was the subject
matter of a charge against two Chinese
at the Magistracy this morning for
exposing for sale unwholesome food.
Each defendant was fined \$25.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Edgar G. Barrett is passing
through to Shanghai on the *Albatross*
from Australia.

Capt. G. R. Hall Brutton, H.K.V.R.,
returned to the Colony to-day after
spending a holiday in Australia.

H.E. the Governor will open the
Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians in
Soo-kau-poo Valley, near Causeway Bay
on Monday at 5 p.m.

The R. G. A. Sergeants' Mess,
Victoria Barracks, intend holding
forthrightly dances in the Royal
Artillery Theatre, commencing shortly.
Invitations will be issued by the Hon-
orary Secretary, Sergeant-Major A. A. Wilson,
R.A.

LADY MAY'S "OUR DAY" ROSE FUND.

Already acknowledged	\$1,355
Mrs. Hooper	10
Mrs. K. A. Massey	25
Mrs. W. D. Kraft	25
Mr. A. B. Crew	50
Mrs. Taggart	100
Wassiamull Assomull & Co.	100
Total	\$1,555

THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Return, dated October
1st shows that there were 738.95
millions of gallons of water in the
storage reservoirs on the island as
compared with 589.28 million gallons
at the corresponding date last year.
At Kowloon the water in storage was
332.50 million gallons as compared
with 340.45 million gallons on the
corresponding date last year. But
the consumption during the month
of September was greater this year
than last both on the island and at
Kowloon. On the island it was
100.01 million gallons for the month
as compared with 102.72 million gal-
lons last year; at Kowloon the con-
sumption in September was 39.20
million gallons as compared with
37.38 million gallons last year.

In calculating the consumption per
head we note that it is estimated
that on the island the population in
the month of September was esti-
mated to be 265,819 (an increase of
2,800 compared with last year's
estimate) and for Kowloon the
estimate was 98,715, showing an
increase of nearly 1,800.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks	320 p.m.
Sugars	113 buyers
Docks	131 buyers
Def. Indos	133 buyers
Cement	1020 buyers
Machines	364 sales
Wharves	84 buyers
Trans.	710 buyers
Shanghai Docks	116 buyers
Shanghai	162 buyers
Kung Yik	141 buyers
Shanghai Cottons	1034 buyers

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted
when the child has a cold. The
cold prepares the child's system for
the reception and development of the dip-
theria germs. When there are cases of
diphtheria in the neighborhood child-
ren that have colds should be kept at
home and off the street until recovered.
The child should be given a course of
vaccination. The child should be kept
at home until the cold is completely
gone. It also cleans out the culture
bacteria which form in a child's throat
when it has a cold and minimizes the
risk of contracting infectious diseases.

THE NEW PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST SHIP MARKED BY A LUNCHEON.

When the Pacific Mail Company a
year ago sold its highly popular fleet
running between America and the Orient
there was not then much prospect of the
line being re-instated, during the War at
any rate.

The "La Follette" Act practically
compelled the Company to close down
and dispose of its fleet. Fortunately
they were able to dispose of the ships
at a satisfactory figure for service on the
Atlantic, though some of these ships have
again changed hands for service in the
Pacific.

The new Pacific Mail Co., in affilia-
tion with the well known firm of
W. R. Grace and Co. of San Fran-
cisco, has so far, three ships, and the
first of these to arrive in Hongkong
is the *Enador*, on board which a
luncheon was given by the agent, Mr.
R. C. Morton, and Capt. Nelson, to-day.
The *Enador* and her sister ships, the
Venezuela and the *Columbia*, were pur-
chased from the Royal Dutch and India
Mail Company at \$1,100,000 each. The
of the vessels is 395 feet long, 48 feet
6 inches beam and has a displacement
of 10,000 tons.

The vessels are oil burners and were
built especially for tropical service. The
state-rooms are unusually large and airy
and are almost like hotel bedrooms.
There are beds instead of berths in
the cabins de luxe of the largest and
most commodious of the transatlantic
ships.

The use of oil instead of coal increases
the steaming radius of the ships, as suf-
ficient coal can be taken on at San Fran-
cisco to enable the ships to reach the
back again to Honolulu, where a
small quantity can be added to bring
the vessel back to San Francisco. By
this means there will be a saving of
several hundred tons in the dead weight
carried by the ships, and half the oil will
have been consumed by the time the
return voyage from the Orient is begun.

The routes take in Honolulu, Yoko-
hama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hong-
kong. The ships will touch at practical-
ly the same ports as the ships in the old
Pacific Mail line. In fact the whole
plan is an attempt to revive the Pacific
business of the company. It is what
"Americans call a try out," and if it is
successful—as there is every reason to
believe it will be—an entirely new fleet
will be put on the Pacific by the com-
pany, the ships with which the
experiment is being made, and the
Central American trade in an event.

Freight rates have risen enormously
since the war began, and it is thought
possible in the circumstances to operate a
line of steamships profitably between
San Francisco and the Orient. The rise in
the freight rates had caused a great
trouble at each port of call and an
arrival at Shanghai was found neces-
sary to replace them with Chinese.

The engine room crew is at present
composed of Filipinos, while the deck
crew consists of Americans, Filipinos, and
Mexicans.

The luncheon to-day was a big success
and was attended by a fairly representa-
tive gathering, including Com. Beckwith,
R.N. (Harbour Master) the Hon. Mr.
P. H. Holyoak, Consul General Ander-
son, Mr. Walker (Standard Oil Co.) Mr.
P. H. White, Mr. W. D. Kraft, Major
Robertson, A.O.D., Mr. J. Lambert
(Lloyd's Surveyor), Mr. Daigo (T.K.K.),
Mr. Wilkie (Butterfield & Swire), Mr.
Bentley (Cook's Agency) and others.

Capt. A. W. Nelson, commanding the
Enador, presided at one table and Mr.
R. C. Morton (agent) at the other.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak gave the toast
of "Success of the Company." He need
scarcely say, he said, that all in Hongkong
deeply regretted when the Pacific Mail
was taken from these waters and it was
with supreme satisfaction that they
learned it was coming back again to the
harbour. On behalf of every citizen in
the Colony he begged to offer them
their best wishes for the long life of the
Pacific Mail at Hongkong.

HELPING THE WOUNDED.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ENTERTAINMENT.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

The St. John Ambulance Associa-
tion, which forms part of the Red
Cross Organisation of Great Britain,
derives its name and traditions from
the order of St. John of Jerusalem
(Knights Hospitaliers), founded at the
time of the Crusades. It has at this
moment many thousands of workers
engaged in tending the wounded at
the seat of war and in the hospitals of
the Order.

In peace time it does not appeal to
the public for subscriptions, but under
the stress of war it finds itself in
urgent need of help and is absolutely
compelled to ask for funds.

Inspired with the noble thought of
assisting the funds of the St. John
Ambulance Association and the British
Red Cross Society, the Hongkong
Branch of the Brigade gave a splendidly
organised entertainment at the Victoria
Theatre last night. The proceedings
were graced by the attendance of
H. E. the Governor, Sir F. Henry
May K.C.M.G., Lady May (who wore
her uniform as Commandant of the
Hongkong Volunteer Aid Detachment),
H. E. Major General Ventris, G.O.C.,
Commodore and Mrs. Sandeman, and
numerous other influential residents and
civil officials.

The concert was an excellent oppor-
tunity for the people of Hongkong to
show their appreciation of the noble and
self-sacrificing work of the British nurses
who have given their whole time,—aye,
and even lives—in relieving the unfor-
tunate victims of our gallant soldiers
valiantly upholding the honour and
prestige of their country in the
various theatres of the war. Hong-
kong to its great credit—responded
in no mistaken terms to the appeal.
There was a packed house from floor to
ceiling and the receipts should result in
a handsome contribution being divided
between the dual objects of the concert.

Glowing pictures of our courageous
nurses on the battlefield have brought
home to us more than ever during the
present war their absolute indispensa-
bility. Soldiers have paid warm
tributes to their infinite kindness and
cheery disposition, while their fear-
lessness in hours of peril has won for them
an undying admiration.

Hongkong's V.A.D. Nurses, as they
fitted about the hall working zealously
for the cause which they all have so
much at heart, looked neat and business-
like in their uniforms. One could
almost imagine being in one of the large
reception halls of a hospital at Home
where an entertainment had been
arranged for the benefit of wounded
soldiers and sailors. Nurses, bearing
the emblem of office—the Red Cross—
were ubiquitous and rendered yeoman
service, in making the concert such
a distinct success. The decorations
were lavish and artistic and the
scenic effects uncommonly good.

At the rear of the stage was a huge St.
George's Cross in red and white which
glittered with marked effect in the
footlights. Draped Union Jacks, choice
palms, etc. adorned the wings of the
stage, the whole presenting a picturesque
scene.

There was not a dull moment
throughout the programme. All the
artists were in good voice and there
was such a number of them all anxious
to contribute to a successful evening.
Once the crowd could not contain itself
and that was at the conclusion of the
charming Highland dance "The
Trubhies" by Miss Mary Hyde. Encores
were demanded in appreciation and
charmingly executed but there was no
departure from the rule laid down.

The concert opened with an overture
"Mignon" (Thomas) by the Police
Reserve Orchestra. The accompani-
ment for the orchestra was limited and
the cornet soloist, who was standing on
the outside of the rail, was unfortunately
huddled by late comers when in the
middle of a difficult and expressive
melody. Mr. H. E. Muriel sang feelingly
two songs by Somerville, (a) "Love-
liest of trees the cherry now," and (b)
"The street sounds to the soldiers' tread." Mrs. Aubrey and Miss Dione
May gave a highly creditable manner
a violin duet "A Summer Idyl" (Henry
Tolhurst) which met with hearty
applause. Clay's popular "Songs of
Araby" sung with fine expression by
Mr. Abney was well received. Miss A.
Gordon scored a notable success in
her recitation of "Keep the Home
fires burning," the chorus being
taken up lustily from all parts of the hall.
Two delightful pianoforte solos by Mr.
Denham, (a) "Hunting Song" (Lewy)
(b) "Tarentella" (Heller) were
beautifully played and deservedly ap-
plauded. But for the encore alone Mr.
Fuller certainly would have been recalled
in the old favourite "Love the Peilae."
(German) and Mr. Frank Austin's in-
terpretation of Albeniz's "A Song of
Thanksgiving" was also very good.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett had the audience
in raptures of laughter in his six poems of
"The Charge of the Light Brigade."
Mrs. W. E. Hill concluded the first part
of the programme with Elgar's "Land
of Hope and Glory" in which she had
the willing assistance of an enthusiastic
audience in the last chorus. "A Union
Jack was flown from above during
the singing of the song which gave an
impressive effect.

impersonation of Harry Lauder in
"Rosie," which was succeeded by a can-
zonette on the violin by Miss M. Gordon,
who displayed a good knowledge of her
instrument while her technique was
quite good. Mr. H. I. Jones in Lohr's
"Measmatos" sang with pleasing clarity
and forcefulness and was accorded a
hearty reception. A clever and graceful
sword swinging display by Mr. Sydney
Shorvinton which quite caught on with
an appreciative audience and a short
series of war pictures brought the even-
ing to a close.

The concert had been arranged in
connection with "Our Day" celebra-
tions and judging from the patronage accord-
ed it next Thursday's "Our Day" fair
with its numerous attractions will be
another huge success, for we do not for a
moment doubt all Hongkong will rally
to the support of the promoters in
so worthy a cause.

The accompaniments were ably shared
by Mrs. Frank Austin, Mr. E. J. Chap-
man and Mr. G. Grimble.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROJECT.

The Committee of Hongkong Cham-
ber of Commerce have issued a circular
announcing that arrangements have
been made to open a school for the
Chinese language on 1st November,
so far as the teaching of Cantonese
is concerned. The Mandarin Section
is held over for the present for
further consideration, but should
sufficient support be forthcoming, the
earliest opportunity will be taken to
add this branch of study to the school.

The Committee reserve to themselves
the right to alter the general scheme
with a view to co-ordination with the
school recently opened under the
auspices of the British Chamber of
Commerce in Canton with which it is
desired to collaborate.

The Committee recognise that the
times are abnormal and the school can
not hope to obtain the same measure of
student attendance which it would
receive in time of peace. Notwith-
standing the small staffs with which
most firms are now working, however,
they trust that all members of the
Chamber will endeavour to release em-
ployees desiring to take the course
during the hours arranged for group
study. The Committee attach so much
importance to the study of the Chinese
language that they hope firms will in-
stitute arrangements for paying or
refunding under certain conditions the
fees of such of their employees as are
prepared to take the course, and perhaps
also offer, in the form of bonus or
otherwise, a sufficient reward for what is
recognised as a laborious undertaking.

The school will be available only for
the employees of members of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce.

The Committee have the power, how-
ever, to make exceptions to the above
rule provided that they in their
discretion consider it advisable to do
so. In such a case, the student would
have to pay slightly increased fees.

The school is to be housed in
the rooms lately occupied by the
Y.M.C.A. at 4 Des Voeux Road
Central. The Rev. Mr. Pearce has
accepted the direction of the Can-
tonese section of the school, and will
personally supervise all classes held,
as well as the general study of the
subject. The fees for members of
the Chamber and their employees
have been fixed at \$20, or inclusive
of a private native teacher, \$30. For
non-members of the Chamber the
fees are higher by \$5 and \$10 respec-
tively. The course of study for
pupils learning the spoken language
only is two years, and for those
learning in addition the written char-
acters (within stated limits) a three
years' course will be provided.

THE HONGKONG PETITION.

The *Peking Gazette* makes the fol-
lowing comment on Mr. Bon Law's re-
ply to the Petition from Hongkong:—
"The terms of the Secretary of
State's terse letter of refusal do not
encourage those who would like to see a
wider basis of representation on the
Councils of the Straits and Federated
Malay States to hope for any sort of
change before the Greek Kalends. The
moment chosen by Mr. Pollock, K.C.,
and others to submit the petition cannot
however, by any stretch of imagination,
be regarded as other than inopportune."

LATEST EDITION.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GREEK FLEET.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

THE TRANSFER TO THE ALLIES.

The following is the second part
of a message relating to the handing
over of the Greek Fleet, with the
exception of three ships, to the Allies.
The first part of the message had
not reached us when we went to
press:—

The King released from their oath
every man wishing to remain on ship
and to join the Allies.

It is reported that none remained.
The officers were the last to leave,
taking with them the flag and the
King's portrait adorning the ward-
rooms.

The sailors were conveyed to
Scaramanga, on the mainland, op-
posite the arsenal of Salamis, to
await arrangements for conveyance
to Athens.

Admiral Spitis removed his flag to
the *Lennox*, where he shut himself
in his cabin while the towage was
proceeding.

The officers on the decks of the
Averoff, *Lennox* and *Kilkish* watched
the towage in silence, and were
deeply moved when the flagship
passed.

Soon the dusty road from Peramo
to Piraeus, lined with cables, was
packed with officers and men who
appeared very downcast.

Though in Athens equanimity is
undisturbed, depression reigns in the
palace and official circles.

BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that our
aeroplanes have actively bombed
enemy lines of communication, aero-
dromes and infantry marching during
the last two days, notwithstanding
unfavourable weather.

One of our machines failed to
return.

SPORTING.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Aquatic Sports are to take place to-
morrow at the Victoria Recreation Club
under the auspices of the St. John
Ambulance Brigade Overseas (Hongkong
and China District). The proceedings
will commence at 2 p.m. Tea will
be provided for ladies from 4 p.m. The
Hon. Mr. Claud Severn has kindly con-
sented to distribute the prizes. The
Band of the 13th Punjab will be in
attendance. An opportunity will be given
for those present to make donations to
"Our Day Red Cross Fund." Mr. A.
Morris is the Hon. Secretary of the
Sports.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. V. THE UNIVERSITY.
The following are selected to represent
the University in the above match, which
takes place to-morrow the 14th inst. at
2.00 p.m. on the Civil Service Ground:—
R. Sze Kwong, (Capt.) G. E. Marley,
R. Brayshaw, J. D. Wright, F. A.
Edmondson, A. H. R. Evans, P. Jacks,
D. P. Dick, Chas. Y. Cheong, R.
Anderson, and D. K. Sumy.

H.K.C.C. V. KOWLOON.

In this match, to be played on the
Kowloon ground on Saturday, the
following will represent H.K.C.C.—T. F.
Pearce (Capt.), R. M. Austin, R. A. Brand,
R. E. Aubrey, F. W. S. Evans, P. Jacks,
R. Keane, L. D. McNeill, L. Col-
Morgan, F. Sutton, and H. H. Taylor.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE GAME.
The Hongkong F.C. are having a
practice match at Happy Valley to-
morrow, kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The teams
will be as follows:—
"Colours": Nisim, Ralston and Black-
Brenner, Bond and Yaxley, Robinson,
Walker, Smith, Fraser and Ralston.
"Whites": Goldenberg, Butler and
Hegarty, Ralston, Stewart and Foster
Parves, Handyside, Weyler, Bouse and
Van der Wal.
It will be noticed that several old
Rugby players figure in the teams,
including Barton, Bouse, Hegarty, and
Ralston, and thus it may be con-
sidered that little Rugby football will
be seen in the Colony this season, owing
to lack of likely talent. There should
be no difficulty in running a very useful
association team if the new men come up
to expectations. The Club will be very strong
in defence, for doubtless Stalker will put
in an appearance later on and should any
"discoveries" be made among the for-
ward line to-morrow's game, the Club
may be depended upon to make a bold
bid for league honours, despite the odds
against them.

U.S. LEAGUE SECRETARY.

The U.S. League Secretary has
announced that the U.S. League
will occupy the position of the
national league in the forthcoming
season.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY.

CAPTURE OF AN EXTRAORDINARILY STRONG POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 12. An Italian semi-official statement says that so far only the results of the great victory in the Carso region have been announced. These were only obtained after a long and stubborn battle carried on with varying fortunes.

The captured enemy positions were extraordinarily strong. The trenches were six feet deep in solid rock with steel-protected loopholes, several kinds of entanglements, and chevaux de frise. Innumerable communication trenches led to huge crater-like holes in the limestone where reserves collected, and natural caves were able to shelter whole battalions.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué reports five successful British air-raids in the Meuse, Bois Grenier and Haisnes areas.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 12. A communiqué reports reciprocal artillery work south of the Somme and in Vogre. Comparative quiet prevails elsewhere.

THE BALKAN ZONE.

FURTHER RUSSIAN CONTINGENTS LAND AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Oct. 12. Further important contingents of Russians have landed here.

BRITISH MOTOR BRIGADE AT WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A British official report from Salonika states:

Our Motor Brigade is clearing the country to the outskirts of Seres which the enemy strongly holds.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

CHOLERA-INFECTED SWEETS AS AN ENEMY WEAPON.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A Russian communiqué records only minor operations and mentions that the Austro-Germans dropped poisoned sweets and garlic infected with cholera-bacilli at Constanza.

A MAD KING DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A Copenhagen telegram states that Otto, the mad King of Bavaria, is dead.

A BYE-ELECTION IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The bye-election on North Ayrshire resulted as follows:
General Hunter-Weston (Coalitionist) 7,149
Rev. Humphrey Chalmers (Independent) 1,800
[The previous representative was Captain D. F. Campbell, D.S.O. (U).]

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

According to the latest official returns the number of foreign missionaries in Japan is 715.—American, 236; British, 201; Russian, 13; French, 12; Belgian, 1; Danish, 1; Swiss, 1; Swedish, 1; Spanish, 1. No mention made of German missionaries. It will be observed that the Russian and American figures are the highest.

MR ASQUITH REVIEWS THE WAR SITUATION.

THE NEW VOTE OF CREDIT.

NOT A TIME FOR FAINT HEARTS AND WAVERING COUNSELS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith introduced the Vote of Credit for £300,000,000.

The Premier stated that for the 190 days since the 1st April Loans to the Dominions and the Allies amounted to £253,000,000. We were exceeding the estimate regarding these. The war continued to cost £3,000,000 daily. The expenditure of the Army had slightly decreased, and that on munitions had increased. Parliament had so far voted for the War an amount equivalent to the previous twenty years' expenditure, including the South Africa War.

They did not regret that the expenditure on loans to the Allies and the Dominions was growing, for no part of the war expenditure was of more importance. (Cheers.)

The Allies had advanced seven miles on a front of nine miles on the Somme. All the gains had been held. The enemy's losses had been very heavy. They practically had abandoned their attack on Verdun. The total Allied captures on the Somme were 60,474 prisoners, 304 guns, and 1,030 machine-guns.

Mr. Asquith stated that General Haig had summarised his opinion on the operations on the Somme as follows:— "All arms of the Services had proved themselves equal to the test. The ability of the new Armies and Forces from all parts of the Empire to not only drive the enemy from the strongest outposts but to maintain the offensive under the most difficult conditions for many months, had been placed beyond all question."

We were making real headway in Mesopotamia, despite difficulties. The hot weather during the past month had hampered active operations. Substantial progress had been made in the improvement of the railway and river communications. The health of the troops had also greatly improved. General Moore assumed command of the forces in Mesopotamia on the 28th August, and his most recent reports indicated that real headway was being made in overcoming the difficulties which had so far hampered the operations.

Referring to Greece, the Premier said that even now, if wisely guided and governed, she might take a worthy part on the side to which her great and glorious traditions committed her.

The Allies' offensive at Salonika had met with considerable success. The British had advanced to within eight miles of Monastir.

The Anglo-Belgians had occupied the whole of the coast-line of East Africa, the complete conquest of which was only a matter of time.

The Premier paid the warmest tributes to General Smuts and the Belgians regarding the campaign in Africa.

The defeat of the Turks at Katia had gone far to remove the danger of an attack on the Suez Canal, and this had impaired Turkish prestige in Arabia and Syria.

The Allies had received Italian and Russian reinforcements at Salonika with the object of combining operations with the Russians and the Rumanians in the Dobruja and Transylvania. The Macedonian operations had not only entailed heavy losses to the enemy, but they had prevented the latter from transferring troops to the Dobruja.

In conclusion, the Premier said that this was not a moment for faint hearts and wavering counsels. All the suffering which they had undergone could not be allowed to end with a patched-up precarious and dishonouring compromise masquerading under the name of peace. (Cheers.) They were not vindictive, but they required adequate reparation for the past and security for the future.

(Long and loud cheering.)

The Vote of Credit has been adopted.

THE TALK OF PEACE.

BRITAIN'S DETERMINED ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 11. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to criticism by Mr. R. D. Holt, regarding the interview which he gave to an American Press representative on September 28th, declared that he would not withdraw a single word of what he said. The views he expressed in that interview were those of the War Committee, and of the Cabinet. The necessity for expressing them would be revealed in due course. Intervention now would be a triumph for Germany and a disaster for us.

[In the interview in question Mr. Lloyd George, referring to the peace talk emanating from America, Spain, and the Vatican, said that the entire Empire would not tolerate intervention now. She was prepared to continue the struggle until Prussian military despotism was irreparably broken. The fight must be a knock-out.]

GREEK PROVISIONAL WAR MINISTER.

SALONIKA, Oct. 12. General Zamboglou, Minister of War, has been appointed.

THE WESTERN FRONT. ENEMY ATTACKS REPELLED ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 12. General Haig in a communiqué states:— There was an enemy bombardment all day. An enemy attack north of Courcellette was stopped. We shelled hostile enemy infantry assembling in the rear.

The enemy's shelling was especially directed at the Hessian trench, north of Courcellette, around the Staff Redoubt, and in the neighbourhood of Flers and Guedecourt.

The enemy at Courcellette attempted to attack, but was caught on his parapets by a barrage and stopped. In the morning he attacked a crater at Neuville St. Vaast, but was caught by machine-guns. He suffered considerably in a similar attempt near the Hohenzollern Redoubt, where he was repelled.

We carried out successful minor enterprises against the enemy's trenches south of Hulluch.

STRONG GERMAN ATTACK ON FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 11. A communiqué states:— We have organised our new positions south of the Somme and we extended our gains at certain points by means of hand-grenades.

Yesterday's prisoners totalled 1,377. A strong German attack on Schoelch in the Vosges reached our trenches, but was completely driven out with severe losses.

Small attacks in Champagne and at Fleury were repulsed. There were many air fights on the Somme, and four enemy machines were brought down and six others were seriously hit and fell behind their own lines.

Our aeroplanes severely bombed the bivouacs and cantonments at Peronne, airfields at Terrier, an aerodrome at Colmar, and several railway stations. They also bombed and fired machine-guns at a train between Annois and Ham.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1,700 PRISONERS.

PARIS, Oct. 12. A communiqué states:— There has been reciprocal bombardment on the entire Somme front. Violent enemy attacks at Bois de Chaulnes were repulsed.

South of the Somme 3,700 prisoners were captured during yesterday's operations. On the Somme the bombardment extended to Morval and Chaulnes.

The enemy attacked to live hand-to-hand fighting. Grenade attacks at the edge of the wood St. Pierre St. Vaast were repulsed. There was the usual cannonade elsewhere.

THE HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports as follows:— This may be described as a great German cemetery, at least 1,800 enemy corpses being unmovable at present owing to the gunfire. One of the most gratifying features of the progress of the British offensive is the economy of life which has attended each big attack, which has been less costly than the previous attack.

The Times correspondent at British Headquarters states that the two fronts at Thiepval region are so close that they are practically within bombing distance.

Beyond the Staff Redoubt is the strong position styled "The Mound," where fierce local fighting is proceeding. The actual edge of the plateau here seems difficult to win, by reason of the intricate defences, and because the farther side and all the downward slope is swept by the German fire from the opposing face of the river and valley.

GERMAN CASUALTY LISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The German official casualty lists show a total of over 8,500,000, of whom 1,250,000 are hors de combat.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

ROME, Oct. 12. General Cadorna reports a brilliant success of the Italian troops at Mount Pasubio, in the penetration of the strongly fortified line on the Guilla front, where 861 prisoners were captured.

The infantry assaulted and went beyond the elaborate lines of trenches on the Carso front, occupying the most powerful heights, where they secured 5,034 prisoners and captured the richest booty.

The Italian newspapers point out that the advance in the Carso seriously threatens Udine and enables the Italians to approach the strong Hermaida barrier road from Nabsina towards Trieste.

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 12. The shipping losses sustained by Norway in the last 12 days are as follows:—

— 1. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 10th.

— 2. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 11th.

— 3. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 12th.

— 4. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 13th.

— 5. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 14th.

— 6. The ship "Haugesund" was sunk by a German submarine on October 15th.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE AGAINST RUMANIANS STOPPED.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A Rumanian communiqué states:— Enemy attacks at the various points in Transylvania were repulsed, especially in the vicinity of the Caimani and Vulcan Brasov.

Elsewhere there were artillery duels. The Rumanians repulsed the advance. A telegram from Rome reports that fierce fighting continues in the vicinity of Brasso.

The Austrian advance has been stopped, thanks to the arrival of the new Allied forces.

THE MACEDONIAN CAMPAIGN.

ALLIED CAPTURES.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The French official Macedonian communiqué states:— On the right wing the British crossed the railway line.

In the centre we carried the enemy's first lines on the heights west of Ghevgheli.

On the left wing the Bulgarians were reinforced and are desperately resisting the Serbians.

The Allied captures were 2,616 on the 1st October.

THE NEW SUBMARINE ISSUE.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO THE ALLIED NOTE.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The United States' contention that belligerents must distinguish between neutral and belligerent submarines refers to a passage in the Allied Memorandum pointing out the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines navigating regions frequented by belligerent submarines.

Reuter's Agency understands that the U.S. reply to the Allies' Memorandum was despatched prior to the recent sinkings of the American coast.

AMERICA INVESTIGATING SUBMARINE ATTACKS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. After conferring with President Wilson at Long Branch, Mr. Lansing declared that there had been no decision regarding the policy of the United States on the new submarine warfare of Germany. The whole subject was still being investigated.

President Wilson was receiving many telegrams urging action in order to prevent a repetition of the submarine attacks.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 12. American newspapers continue to discuss the new menace to the United States.

Their comment is influenced by the influence of the Presidential election, the Government organs advising patience, and their opponents urging strong measures.

Meanwhile the President is described as being "much worried."

SUBMARINE TRANSPORTS IN THE ATLANTIC.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12. The Tyd learns from German sources that the German submarines are being supplied from submarine transports stationed at a fixed time and place in the Atlantic Ocean.

The new submarine warfare is the result of a compromise between Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and his opponents in the Reichstag.

The Germans expect great things from the attacks on the American munition transports.

GERMANY INDEMNITIES NORWEGIAN OWNERS.

OSLO, Oct. 12. Germany has promised an indemnity for the sinking of a Norwegian steamer in ballast in the Channel in the month of April.

A DISCREDITED NEWS SERVICE.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The Home Secretary has prohibited the International News Service from using the Press Bureau and receiving facilities for the transmission of news.

The Agency had been previously warned against disseminating falsehoods in America and publishing cablegrams from London matter invented in American newspapers.

It is stated that the Agency in question is controlled by the Randolph Hearst organisation, and that Hearst is a violent pro-German masquerading as a neutral.

BRIGADIER KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Brigadier Philip Howell is reported killed.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Lloyd's returns show that there were 469 vessels of 1,789,054 tons under construction on 30th of September. These figures show an increase of 240,000 tons over the previous quarter and of 233,000 tons for the year. Eighty-four ships were launched in the last 12 days.

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THE CHINO-JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL LOAN.

REPORTED TEXT OF THE REVISED AGREEMENT.

The Peking Gazette states the following is stated to be the text of the revised agreement respecting the Chino-Japanese Industrial Loan, against which Parliament is energetically fighting:

THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

Art. 1. The total amount of the loan is Yen 5,000,000.

Art. 2. Interest shall bear the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Art. 3. The loan must be repaid within three years and a half with the profit derived from smelting brass and refining brass. Any deficit for the purpose will be made good by the Chinese Government.

Art. 4. The proceeds of this loan shall be used for the explicit purpose of refining brass from smelted brass cash.

Art. 5. The principal of the loan shall be paid by the Yokohama Specie Bank at 4 per cent.

Art. 6. The agreement for this loan must be approved by the Parliament of China.

Art. 7. The agreement for the 5,000,000 Yen loan concluded on September 9th 1915, shall automatically be cancelled on the day this agreement is signed.

Art. 8. The Chinese text of this agreement shall be held authoritative.

CASH AMOUNTING AGREEMENT.

Art. 1. A factory for smelting cash and refining shall be established at Tientsin.

Art. 2. The director and other employees of the factory shall be selected and appointed by the Chinese Government.

Art. 3. After supplying the refined products to the Chinese Government direct the remaining products shall be sold at current market price.

Art. 4. If the Chinese Government should itself be short of capital to purchase brass, funds shall be furnished by the Chinese Government (Representative of the Asiatic Development Company).

Art. 5. The capital of the factory, 500,000,000, shall be furnished by China.

Art. 6. The profits from smelting and refining shall be equally divided between the Chinese and Japanese contracting parties.

Art. 7. The factory shall be established within 6 months. Before the establishment of the new factory and when the new factory shall be in use of productive capacity, the Chinese Government in Japan may be utilized.

Art. 8. The amount of cash to be purchased is limited by 60,000 tons. The

agreement the Chinese Government has not concluded a similar agreement with a third party for a similar purpose. This does not include the case of officially conducted factories.

Art. 10. Without the consent of China, the Chinese Government shall not undertake this undertaking as security for any other loan.

Art. 11. After the expiry of this agreement, the Chinese Government may purchase the assets of the factory at a reasonable price.

Art. 12. Regulations governing the conduct of business shall be fixed separately.

Art. 13. The agreement shall come into force on the day it is signed.

52,000 CITY CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION.

MR. LONG ON THE GREAT NEED FOR MORE MEN.

Sir Versey Strong, Chairman of the City Local Tribunal, in replying to the Court recently, said that during the three weeks adjournment, he had been deeply and privately given him by the Tribunal, to the present the claims lodged numbered 62,000, and decisions had been given in 40,807 cases. The President of this Local Government Board had written stating that there was still a great demand for men, and exemption should not be given unless justification was clearly established.

Mr. Long, however, mentioned that, for a tribunal to make its award "final" was irregular, as they should not anticipate the final judgment. For instance, the Tribunal could grant postponement for say, three months without the right of further appeal unless application was made meanwhile to show cause why leave to appeal should be granted. In other cases the claimant had the right to make a written application for leave to apply for removal.

Sir Versey Strong thought that in such cases the Tribunal should be "final" and that it should not be "appealable" without leave of the Tribunal. The Tribunal's powers were, he said, to grant removal should apply to the claimant, and that the Tribunal would be "final" and that it should not be "appealable" without leave of the Tribunal.

